by the same number of copies required to be filed with the pleading to which the reply or motion is addressed.

(c) Reply to a Reply. A reply to a reply is not permitted.

[47 FR 49554, Nov. 1, 1982, as amended at 61 FR 52711, Oct. 8, 1996]

### §1104.14 Protective orders to maintain confidentiality.

(a) Segregation of confidential material. A party submitting materials which it believes are entitled to be kept confidential and not made part of the public docket should submit these materials as a separate package, clearly marked on the outside "Confidential materials subject to a request for a protective order."

(b) Requests for protective orders. A request that materials submitted to the Board be kept confidential should be submitted as a separate pleading and clearly headed "Motion for protective order."

[48 FR 44827, Sept. 30, 1983, as amended at 61 FR 52711, Oct. 8, 1996]

# § 1104.15 Certification of eligibility for Federal benefits under 21 U.S.C. 853a.

(a) An individual who is applying in his or her name for a certificate, license or permit to operate as a rail carrier must complete the certification set forth in paragraph (b) of this section. This certification is required if the transferee in a finance proceeding under 49 U.S.C. 11323 and 11324 is an individual. The certification also is required if an individual applies for authorization to acquire, to construct, to extend, or to operate a rail line.

(b) Certification:

[54 FR 48250, Nov. 22, 1989, as amended at 61 FR 52711, Oct. 8, 1996]

### PART 1105—PROCEDURES FOR IM-PLEMENTATION OF ENVIRON-MENTAL LAWS

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#### §1105.1 Purpose.

These rules are designed to assure adequate consideration of environmental and energy factors in the Board's decisionmaking process pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4332; the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. 6362(b); and related laws, including the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 470f, the Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1451, and the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1531.

## §1105.2 Responsibility for administration of these rules.

The Director of the Office of Economics shall have general responsibility for the overall management and functioning of the Section of Energy and Environment. The Director is delegated the authority to sign, on behalf of the Board, memoranda of agreement entered into pursuant to 36 CFR 800.5(e)(4) regarding historic preservation matters. The Chief of the Section of Energy and Environment is responsible for the preparation of documents under these rules and is delegated the authority to provide interpretations of the Board's NEPA process, to render